

## CLAIMS

1. A mini card adapter for holding a mini card 1 that has the same thickness as a standard card and smaller external dimensions than the standard card and loading the mini card into a card reader for standard cards, said mini card adapter comprising:

a reference wall 8 having the same thickness as the standard card and a land section 9 formed in a protruding manner on a top surface of the reference wall 8, wherein said mini card adapter is characterized in that:

a card pocket 10 extending along at least two adjoining sides of the mini card 1 is formed in the reference wall 8;

the land section 9 is formed within a zone Z that corresponds to an embossed region of the standard card, and at least a portion thereof extends toward the card pocket 10 to form an eaves wall 15;

an engaging piece 16 for fitting into a hole 3 is provided in the mini card 1 protrudes from the eaves wall 15, which faces the card pocket 10; and

a receiving nail 17 for receiving the periphery of the mini card 1 in cooperation with the eaves wall 15 is formed on the bottom surface along the periphery of the card pocket 10.

2. The mini card adapter according to claim 1, wherein:

the card pocket 10 formed by cutting off two adjoining sides of the reference wall 8 is defined by a first side 11 having the same length as a long side of the mini card 1 and a

second side 12 having the same length as a short side of the mini card 1; and

the land section 9 is formed along the entire length of the reference wall 8 that includes the first side 11.

3. The mini card adapter according to claim 2, wherein:

a rib-shaped receiving nail 17 for receiving the periphery of the mini card 1 is formed in a protruding manner in both the first side 11 and the second side 12; and

the receiving nail 17 comprises a nail bottom surface 17a which is level with the bottom surface of the reference wall 8, and a nail top surface 17b which is inclined upward from the distal end of the receiving nail 17 to the protruding base end thereof.

4. The mini card adapter according to claim 1, wherein the land section 9 is formed across the entire width of the zone Z that corresponds to the embossed region of a standard card.

5. The mini card adapter according to claim 1, wherein a re-peelable weak adhesive layer 20 capable of repeating bonding and peeling is formed on the eaves wall 15 that faces the card pocket 10.

6. A mini card adapter for holding a mini card 1 that has the same thickness as a standard card and smaller external dimensions than the standard card and loading the mini card into a card reader for standard cards, said mini card adapter comprising:

a reference wall 8 having the same thickness as the standard card and a land section 9 formed in a protruding manner on a top surface of the reference wall 8, wherein said mini card adapter is characterized in that:

a card pocket 10 extending along at least two adjoining sides of the mini card 1 is formed in the reference wall 8;

the land section 9 is formed within a zone Z that corresponds to an embossed region of the standard card, and at least a portion thereof extends toward the card pocket 10 to form an eaves wall 15;

an engaging piece 16 for fitting into a hole 3 provided to the mini card 1 protrudes from the eaves wall 15, which faces the card pocket 10; and

a re-peelable weak adhesive layer 20 capable of repeating bonding and peeling is formed on the eaves wall 15 that faces the card pocket 10.